

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 10-17 are pending in the application. Claim 17 is newly added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth in the amendment filed on May 9, 2005 and the additional reason set forth below..

This Supplemental Amendment presents new independent claim 17, which is a combination of claims 1, 10 and 13-15. The Examiner has not previously considered this combination of features.

New claim 17 is allowable for the same reason set forth in the Amendment filed on May 9, 2005 for claims 1, 10 and 13-15. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,173,327 to De Borst et al., hereafter De Borst, does not disclose or teach the combination of an object server container and a protocol adapter framework comprising in combination all the features recited in claim 17. With respect to claim 13, the Examiner contends that De Borst's information matrix 69 runs services in a first protocol (e.g., TCP), which differs from the arbitrary protocols e.g., HTTP, GOPHER and NNTP), citing column 4, lines 51-57 and Fig. 5. However, neither the column 4 passage nor Fig. 5 disclose or teach that information matrix 69 runs either TCP or any other protocol that differs from the arbitrary protocols for its services.

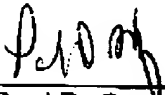
The Examiner contends that the language of claims 14 and 15 is disclosed by De Borst, citing column 14, lines 27-39. However, this citation does not teach that the transport protocol expected by the client differs from an arbitrary protocol of the client as recited in claim 17.

It is respectfully submitted that new claim 17 is allowable for the above noted additional reasons as well as the reasons set forth for claim 1 in the Amendment filed on May 9, 2005.

It is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on May 9, 2005 and the additional reasons set forth above that the claim objection and rejections be withdrawn, that claims 1-5 and 10-17 be allowed and that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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